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## NEWS FORECAST COMING WEEK

Washington, an. 25.—Probably no event of the coming week will attract more general attention than the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi, which is to take place Monday at noon, at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the bride's mother, in New York. The wedding will be attended by the full staff of the Austrian embassy in this city, and otherwise promises to be an event of unusual brilliancy and social interest in the exclusive circles of the metropolis.

**\$5,000,000.00 Involved.**

Pennsylvania's fight against alleged corrupt officials will begin in earnest next week, when fourteen of the men indicted on charges of conspiracy relative to the furnishing of the new State capitol will be placed on trial at Harrisburg. It is charged that the State was swindled to the extent of \$5,000,000.00.

**New Battleship.**

The armored cruiser, "South Dakota," one of the finest vessels of its type in the United States navy, will be placed in commission Monday at Mare Island.

**To Confer With Roosevelt.**

President Roosevelt has an engagement for Monday to meet with a committee of the operating vice-presidents of the leading railroads of the country. The object of the conference is to bring to the attention of the president matters which are regarded as affecting adversely the railway operations of the country. It is understood that the question of legalizing pooling agreements will be one of the important ones.

**Admiral Berry Will Retire.**

Two navy officers of high rank, Admiral Robert M. Berry and Captain H. G. O. Colby, will be retired Tuesday, account of age.

**Louisiana Primary.**

A general primary will be held next Tuesday for the selection of candidates for State, Parish and Precinct officers. Chief interest centers in a bitter factional fight between the two Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, Jared Y. Sanders, the present Lieut. Governor, and Theodore S. Wilkinson, of New Orleans, who has been active in Louisiana politics for thirty years or more.

**To Receive Pallium.**

An event of interest in Roman Catholic church circles is scheduled to take place in Boston, Wednesday, when the Most Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, the successor of the late Archbishop Williams, will receive the pallium, the insignia of his office. Cardinal Gibbons and other eminent prelates will attend the ceremony.

**British Parliament.**

The British Parliament will assemble Wednesday. The chief measures promised for the session are a new education bill and a licensing bill.

**General Davis.**

The first retirement of the year, among the high officers of the army, will take place Friday, when Brig. Gen. J. M. K. Davis will be placed on the retired list, on account of having reached the age limit for active service.

**With the Candidates.**

There will be more or less activity and public speaking among the presidential possibilities during the week. Secretary Taft is to be the chief speaker at the McKinley Banquet in Cleveland next Wednesday night. William J. Bryan is slated for a speech at a banquet in Philadelphia, Saturday night; and Governor Hughes is to be heard the same night at the Annual Banquet of the Ohio Society of New York, to be given at the Waldorf Astoria.

## FASHION GO- ING SOME

London, Eng., Jan. 25.—Under the patronage of the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duchess of Beaufort, and other titled ladies, the London and Paris Dress Exhibition opened in Earls Court today, to continue for four weeks. The exhibition is by far the most brilliant affair of its kind ever attempted here. The great exhibition palace has been transformed into a land of shops, where "my lady" may see and admire—and purchase if she so desires—the latest dresses and gowns suitable for every occasion, from the ball-room to the bathing beach.

One day during the course of the exhibition a representation will be given of a court presentation at Buckingham Palace. The whole ceremony will be portrayed, manikins, wearing the most costly court dresses, acting as debutantes. Another special feature will be an Ascot scene—introducing horses, jockeys and a dazzling throng of women—who will exhibit all the most dainty modes suitable for this fashionable gathering. There will also be a realistic hunting scene, to allow of an elaborate display of riding habits.

Quince Adams and son of South Zulch, Joe Keifer of North Zulch, and Joe Berry of Bundick Prairie, Madison county, were in the city, yesterday.

## AGRICULTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—Agricultural training in the public schools has become the popular shibboleth in Texas, in the past two years. In political conventions, and mass meetings, the Texans have gone on record in no uncertain fashion in favor of this newest movement in education. As rapidly as possible, a system of agricultural training is being developed in the public schools. In many Texas towns, school gardens have been established, to make the training practical and effective. Already, the success of these school gardens is demonstrated, and the next step, that of establishing school farms on a large scale is under consideration, and will inevitably come.

**Donated Acre of Ground.**

San Antonio has taken the lead in this work, and has already the most extensive and effective school gardens in the State. Fresh impetus has just been given this branch of popular education by the gift of two plant-laboratories, surrounded by an acre of rich ground, by Col. Geo. W. Brackenridge, a capitalist and philanthropist of this city. This land lies in the city limits and is available for training of advanced students. This is the preliminary step toward establishing a school-farm a little later.

**For Dependents and Delinquents.**

Large gifts of land and money have also been made by citizens here to establish an agricultural training school for dependent and delinquent children. It will be known as the "Southwest Texas Juvenile Training School," and will be operated in connection with the Juvenile courses established by the last legislature. A charter for this institution has been applied for and its establishment is only a matter of organization and detail.

**Most Urgent Need.**

It is but natural that such an educational movement should develop in Texas, which is, primarily, an agricultural State. Of the 167,000,000 acres of land in Texas, it is estimated that nearly 100,000,000 acres are arable; of these, less than 14,000,000 acres are in cultivation. Already, in the breaking up of the old cattle ranches, an immense agricultural development has begun in this State, and the growing scarcity of cheap and productive lands will inevitably carry it to still greater proportions. Consequently, agricultural training of a scientific character, is the most urgent need of the rising generation.

**Intensive Farming Profitable.**

Scientific and intensive farming, of which this educational movement is the reflex, is rapidly replacing the old haphazard methods. Farms conducted like factories—with every possible waste eliminated, and every possible profit drawn from the soil—are now found in every community in this part of Texas. Such methods have made a single acre produce \$200 to \$300 a year, and have drawn many college-bred men into farming. At Falfurrias, south of this city, is a colony of seven or eight such; and at the "Cross S." ranch in Dimmitt county, a number of school teachers have started a farming colony.

**Marketing Successfully.**

Farmers in Southwest Texas have learned to combine in marketing their products. By means of truck growers and fruit growers' associations, they are reaping immensely greater profits. For example, the Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association in 1907 increased their receipts for the onion crop that filled 742 cars, or four car loads less than that of the preceding year.

**Demand Must be Met.**

Texas farmers are learning to be practical business men, and are demanding that their children shall be trained in a practical knowledge of the soil, and the methods of marketing its products, rather than of the frills of book-learning. The fact that Texas has the largest permanent free school endowment of any State in the Union, an endowment amounting to nearly \$65,000,000, of which over \$22,000,000 is in cash, bonds and land notes, and the balance in lands, makes it possible for a system of agricultural education to be developed quickly in this state. Already the extent and scope of this kind of public school training in this state raises it to dignity of movement in education, which very properly has, if not its initial suggestion, its greatest impetus in the largest agricultural state in the union.

## NEW WELLS AT WOODWARD

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25.—Texas is singularly rich in mineral waters, and this important asset of the State, so long overlooked, is just beginning to be developed. The famous waters of Mineral Wells, in North Texas, have been longest exploited, and are well known in this State. The medicinal qualities of Carrizo Springs, in southwestern Texas, have a wide use in this section as an aperient. Burdette Wells, near Lockhart, and Sutherland Springs, both in the vicinity of this city, although long known to possess splendid medicinal qualities, have as yet not been exploited, while the Marlin hot wells are famous throughout their country. The latest and

perhaps the most remarkable mineral waters discovered, were found lately at Woodward, a new town about 100 miles south of this city. One of these wells is of iron water, one of sulphur, and one of chalybeate and the other constituents are so mixed in them that medical experts declare that they have curative properties in stomach disorders that will give them great vogue. A company has been organized with a large capital to exploit them. In the environs of San Antonio, are a number of sulphur wells that have long been used for baths, and pronounced remarkable in curative properties, especially in rheumatism and kindred disorders. Of these, the Hot Wells, where a hotel is located, the Gulling Wells, and Terrell Wells are best known. Chemical analyses show these waters to be similar to those of some of the most famous wells of Europe, and, as they become known, their healing qualities will make this the health resort State of the Union.

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## BOSTON MOTOR BOAT SHOW

Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—All that is new and interesting in the way of motor craft and engines is to be seen during the coming week in Mechanics' Building, where the National Motor Boat and Engine Show formally opens tonight. Heretofore, the exhibition of motor boats has been held in conjunction with the Automobile Show, but this year the demand for space by the motor boat and engine builders made the holding of a separate exhibition necessary. The large collection of exhibits represents motor boats of all kinds and sizes, high-priced and medium priced, the poor man's boat and the commercial craft, and the high-speed racing machine. The display of engines represents practically every known make.

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Roosevelt is not giving the opponents of Taft a square deal.

Congress is costing the country \$150 a minute, and it isn't worth-hades-room, at present.

Chicago claims to have 650,000 cases of the 'grippe. But Chicago was always given to boasting.

There are several varieties of the Texas onion. The one from San Antonio spells its name with a capital "O."

Some Democratic newspapers—if indeed they be Democratic—are cooking for themselves an unsavory, ill-smelling mess of crow.

The latest political sensation is, Roosevelt for mayor of New York city. If Tammany don't balk the game, it will probably be a "go."

No candidate found guilty of "treating" can get his name on the official Republican ticket at Richmond, Ind. Here is an example worthy of imitation.

Isn't it rather embarrassing to Miss Gladys Vanderbilt for the New York American to be talking so loud before her marriage about children she is going to have?

The Prince of Monaco has sent kites to the height of 14,750 feet. He has also sent many victims of his gambling dens to depths of dark despair.

Of course, the proposing party is expected to pay for the engagement ring. By the way, does this have any connection with the depression in the diamond market?

Judson Harmon was introduced at Birmingham as "the next vice-president," and there was a tremendous demonstration. He and Bryan again spoke from the same platform.

A majority of San Antonio saloon men want to obey the Sunday-closing law, but the minority refuse to "come across." Such obstinate recalcitrants forfeit all claim to sympathy, and should be dealt with without mercy.

The Eagle editor was a spectator at one of the most dramatic of the "land rushes" in West Texas, several years ago. Something of the sort may be expected at the tax collector's office during the next five days.

Ex-Governor Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, after being out of politics a good while, wants to go back to congress from his old district. Thought you had reformed, old fellow. Remember the sow that was washed?

A Runnels county man stuffed a bale of cotton with "notes and dirty gin scrapings," to the amount of 231 pounds, and is now behind the bars, ruminating on the old proverb, "Honesty is the best policy."

Among the many wise and witty sayings of Col. Chas. H. Smith, better known by the pen name of "Bill Arp," is the aphorism: "Politics means office." The hope of office is the mainspring that keeps the political machine going.

Maj. Mose Harris says he can't get a pass, hasn't the money, to buy a ticket, and don't want to walk to the National Republican Convention at Chicago. Before this announcement, we thought Fairbanks had a show, but now we advise him to withdraw at once.

If the spirits of the illustrious dead take cognizance of what is said and done on the stage of their former activities, we may well suppose that the glorified countenance of the sainted Ex-Governor Hogg is wreathed in smiles, while he reads the panegyrics on him, written by those who villified him while living.

**CORNELIUS N. BLISS IS 75.**  
New York, Jan. 25.—Many messages of greeting were received at the Madison avenue home of Cornelius N. Bliss today, anticipatory to Mr. Bliss's seventy-fifth birthday, which falls tomorrow. Mr. Bliss is in excellent health for a man of his years and takes as keen an interest as ever in business, finance and politics, in all of which he has distinguished himself in his career. For many years treasurer of the National Republican committee and one of the most prominent counselors of the party, Mr. Bliss is a conspicuous example of that rarity among politicians—a man who is not an office seeker. Though he could have had almost any high office within the gut of the Republican party, the only office he ever held was the position of Secretary of the Interior in President McKinley's cabinet. The preference for Mr. Bliss for the Republican presidential nomination is not known.

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## TEXT BOOK READY.

Prof. Welborn Prepares Work For Teaching Agriculture in Public Schools.

Professor W. C. Welborn of the Agricultural & Mechanical College is the author of a book, just published, on the Elements of Agriculture. The book is of special interest to the people of Texas for several reasons. First, it is the only comprehensive treatment of agricultural conditions in Texas that has been published. Secondly, it was written at the request of the authorities of the College to meet a constantly increasing demand from all parts of the State for information and suggestions concerning the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. Thirdly, all profits on its sales as a text-book for Texas schools, will be used in defraying the expenses of Farmers' Institutes, for which the last legislature, for some reason, failed to make an appropriation.

The book treats of agriculture in Texas and the Southwest in a thoroughly scholarly, comprehensive, and up-to-date manner, and yet the subject is presented in such simple language that the children in the schools will find it very easy and attractive reading.

Below we give a few excerpts from this valuable and timely contribution to the great movement for school agricultural training.

### A SOUTHERN ROTATION.

If an East Texas farmer plants on a field, cotton one year; corn and peas the next year; and then oats followed by peas the third year; he not only has an excellent three-year rotation, but grows five crops in three years—two of them restorative crops. Where cotton can be matured and gathered early, it might be a good plan to have the oats follow the cotton. Corn and peas leave the land very dry, and oats come up much better if sown on the land that has been well worked in cotton. It might be well to sow oats after one of the pickings and cover them with a cultivator run between the rows.

Different crops do not require different elements of plant food. They all require the same elements, but they use them in different proportions. Therefore, one kind of crop may temporarily exhaust the soil of one element, and cease to grow well, while another crop can still do well. But the greatest benefit of this, or any other rotation, arises from the restorative crops grown, and the great amounts of nitrogen the bacteria enable them to get from the air.

### FALL PLOWING FOR COTTON.

Some people recommend deep, fall plowing as a means of planting early, and of getting the young cotton to grow rapidly. This is certainly the correct practice for the dry West Texas country, where the weevil first appeared, but clay and bottom lands farther east have too much water in early spring to permit very early planting and the most rapid growth of the young cotton. If plowed deep in the fall, this difficulty is only increased. If practicable, such lands should be handled in a way to make them get rid of water as rapidly as possible until about planting time. At that time there will be an abundance, if not an excess, and if the land is worked from then on so as to conserve moisture, every requirement of good agricultural practice will be met.

### EVAPORATION PRODUCES COLD.

Again you have noticed that wet clothes in windy weather make you very cold. The water evaporates, or dries off, and takes up the heat from your body. That makes you cold. So a soil full of water has been found to lose from its surface by evaporation several times as much water as a soil that contains only the proper amount of moisture. Therefore, the wet soil will be much colder than a moist soil.

A very wet soil has sometimes been observed to evaporate an inch depth of water a week more than a moist soil. The heat required to evaporate this amount of water from an acre of land would melt 600 tons of ice. The cold produced by evaporating this quantity of water would convert over 500 tons of well-water into ice. Hence it is that a thermometer stuck into a very wet soil often shows temperature ten degrees lower than it does when put into a well-drained soil of the same kind. It need not be wondered at, then, that corn and cotton will frequently remain small and yellow on undrained soil. Corn and cotton will not grow at 50 degrees, Fahrenheit's thermometer, but they grow well at 60 degrees. A plant may stand with its roots bathed in water and be able to use but little of it. In fact, the large amount of water in the soil, and the evaporation from it, may make the plant so cold that its sap will not flow.

### THE FARMER HIS OWN SEEDS-MAN.

As far as possible every farmer should select his seed in his own neighborhood or his own farm. He should select seed with a view of obtaining a size and type of plant that suits the soil and seasons of his locality. It is highly probable that all the desirable qualities cannot be combined in any one type of cotton, for example. We should like earliness, hardness, prolificness, high per cent of lint, large bolls, and long staple. It is probable that some of these qualities are antagonistic to each other, and consequently all of them can never be fully attained in one variety. But large bolls, earliness, and at least fair prolificness, can be obtained in short staple cotton. This has been proved many times.

### LEARNING TO JUDGE COTTON.

All farmers and farmer boys and They should get some samples of girls should learn how to judge cotton.

known classes and practice judging. While cotton is in the seed, a fairly correct judgment of its quality can be formed. Pull the seed apart and straighten out the lint, as in Figure 47, and compare the lengths. You will find the longer staples will make much larger tufts. Then if the cotton is quite free from trash, dirt, and stain, and is ginned carefully, you will know that it should bring a large premium over the ordinary kinds. If a farmer sells a steer, he knows whether it is fat; if he sells butter, he knows whether it is good quality; yet he allows the cotton buyer to be the sole judge of the quality of his cotton.

### PREPARATION OF LAND FOR COTTON.

In order to be certain of getting a stand of cotton, the land should be prepared some time before planting, so that it may settle and become compact. A compact, firm condition enables enough water to be drawn up from the subsoil to sprout the seed, even in dry weather. A good plan is to list cotton land in the fall, winter, or early spring with two furrows of turn-plow. Then, just before planting, the middles should be broken out. This gives a firm soil to plant in, and a fresh, clean bed for the young plants. Planting time usually marks the beginning of dry weather, when the farmer should begin to work to save moisture. If prepared just before planting, without previous listing, the land should be rolled, dragged, or harrowed, so as to make it firm. Often when the weather is dry, cotton seed lie in the ground from April to June on account of being planted on a loose, fresh bed. Did you ever notice in a very dry season that the cotton or wheat came up well near a turn-row, where the team had packed the ground, when it did not come up over the rest of the field?

### COMMERCIAL DAIRYING.

People who produce dairy products in a commercial way, cannot afford the time necessary to rope off calves and to wait for them to "bring the milk down." Neither can the dairyman afford to give the calf the richest milk, the "strippings," which is three times as rich as the first milk drawn. A commercial dairyman must wean his calves when they are a day or two old, and teach them to drink skimmed milk from a bucket. He must also teach them to eat corn meal worth one cent a pound instead of butter fat worth thirty cents a pound. He must drive up his cows regularly, feed them well, and milk them thoroughly. Many people in the South think their native cows would not give milk without suckling calves. If the calves are taken away young, nearly all the cows will give their milk, just as Jerseys will.

### RECEIVER'S SALE.

Portion of the Assets in Kopecky & Merka Case, Sold Yesterday.

Hon. Sam Stratton of Waco, receiver in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings of the firm of Kopecky & Merka, of Benchley, was in the city yesterday and sold a portion of the assets of the firm, the total amount realized being about \$22,000.00. Cal Sutton purchased the stock of goods; H. F. Payne bought the store-house at Benchley; J. T. Maloney bought 236 cords of wood; H. O. Boatwright purchased the accounts, and Judge A. G. Board a mule and 100 cords of wood at Rye.

Disposal of the remainder of the property was deferred until a later date.

Sam Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

Hugh Bullock arrived from San Angelo yesterday, to join his wife on a visit to relatives.

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**BURGLARY AT COLLEGE STATION.** Some person or persons entered the shoe shop of Joe Hollick at College Friday night and removed therefrom ten pairs of shoes. Deputy Sheriff Conlee has arrested two negroes in connection with the case.

## SECOND HALF YEAR.

The second half year's work of the Texas Woman's College begins Monday, and new pupils will find it a favorable time to enter for the regular work or for any department.

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## PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

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No. 3 North Bound..... 1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South Bound..... 3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a. m.  
I. & G. N. Schedule.  
No. 102 North Bound.... 11:55 a. m.  
No. 101 South Bound.... 4:55 p. m.

J. W. Skains was in town yesterday.

Paul Edge went to Waco yesterday morning.

Jim Thomas was a visitor from Iola yesterday.

J. R. Smith of Reliance was in the city yesterday.

G. G. Walker was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. J. Meads of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Lucien Reed was in from Steele's Store yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Risien left yesterday to visit at Franklin.

Wiley Kelley of Wixon was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Mial was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Dr. Drummond of Cottonwood was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Cloud was a visitor from Reliance yesterday.

Col. W. T. Jones was in from the Brazos bottoms yesterday.

For Rent—Five-room House. Apply to Mrs. R. V. Kernole. 42

W. H. McVey of Minter Springs was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Gregg has been visiting Miss Aline Rohde several days.

R. G. Tabor, Jr., and Frank Tabor have gone to Ardmore, Okla.

Call for Swifts Silver Leaf Lard—America's standard of purity. 44

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tobias were visitors from Kurten yesterday.

Uncle Mark Wilcox and John Wilcox called on the Eagle yesterday.

J. W. Hathorn arrived from Mississippi yesterday to visit relatives.

G. Stuckey of the Leonard neighborhood called on the Eagle yesterday.

Marriage license has been issued to Jim Edmondson and Mabel Thomas.

J. E. Mathis of Reliance called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

P. H. Arrington and Flem Symms of Millican were in the city yesterday.

For Sale—The Judge Harmon place, north side of town. See J. D. Murray. 51

Don't miss this chance to lay in your next Summer's supply of shirts, today. 42

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watkins of Houston are visiting relatives in this city.

W. H. Morgan of Reliance called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

J. C. Cloud, John Lloyd, Jim Tobias and others, were here from Reliance yesterday.

See Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store show window special offerings for Monday. 42

Two mammoth packages of Fresh Garden Seed for 5 cents, at Haswell's Book Store. 46

Miss Anna Pittman has returned to Tulsa, Okla., after a visit to Miss Lena Beard.

When you want the best, get Swift's Pure Silver Leaf Lard—the standard of quality. 44

Mrs. Minnie Foster was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arsenaux, of the Harris neighborhood, called on the Eagle yesterday.

Lum Holden of Tabor was in town yesterday, and has just returned from a trip to Normangee.

We are still selling our entire line of Men's Suits and Overcoats, at greatly reduced prices. 42

## PARKS & WALDROP.

I. J. Thomas of Hollis, Madison county, called on the Eagle, while in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Woodson returned to Cameron yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Norris Tabor.

A. J. Wagner of the firm of Wagner & Brandon, and a resident of New York, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. Weaver Hill of Millican were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell of this city yesterday.

The big sale at Wilson & Derden's continues to draw larger crowds of eager buyers each day and has surpassed their most sanguine expectations. Ladies, don't miss the Monday Specials. 42

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Washington, Jan. 25.—The preparation for the fifth general convention of the Religious Education Association, to be held in this city next month, give definite promise of an exceptionally rich and well arranged program. The indications are that this convention will be easily the best ever held by the association. The general theme will be, "The Relation of Moral and Religious Education to the Life of the Nation."

Dr. Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin College, is president of the association, and will preside over the sessions. Among the prominent speakers to be heard are: Rev. Geo. Hodges, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass.; President W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University; President Charles Cuthbert Hall, of Union Theological Seminary; Rev. Lester Bradner, Jr., of Providence, R. I.; Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, O.; Wallace N. Stearns, president of Wesley College of North Dakota; Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, of the University of Michigan; President William O. Thompson, of the Ohio State University; Miss Jane Adams, of Hull House, Chicago; and Bishop Charles E. Galloway of Mississippi.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services at the Methodist church. Sunday school and young folks' societies as usual. Everybody is cordially invited, especially at the evening service. At this hour the Pastor will begin a series of lectures on "Church History," which will continue for the next six Sabbath evenings. The division for the first lecture will be the "Beginnings of Christianity—The Apostolic Age, to A. D. 100." Hear this lecture, if you would get the best idea of all the rest. Preaching by the Pastor at the 11 o'clock service, subject: "The Reward and Blessedness of Serving God." The Pastor hopes to meet every member of the church who can possibly be present at this hour.

J. B. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

The K. K. Club at College gave a charming dance last night, which was attended by a number of the Bryan young ladies. Capt. Tom Adams was in general charge of arrangements.

The stock of Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store is complete. Ask for anything in their line and you will find it.

## SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.

Mrs. Walter Wiprecht was the first to entertain the "Week End Club," on Friday afternoon at three-thirty. The charming hostess greeted each guest and presented her to the president, Mrs. H. A. Burger, who received with Mrs. Wiprecht in the hall. The door was opened by master Walter Wiprecht. Mrs. Mary Lawrence and Mrs. John Lawrence greeted the guests in the parlor, and saw that each one had a good time. The rooms were sweet and fragrant with narcissus and violets, with pretty ferns and palms placed at intervals, making the scene complete and charming. The Club's chosen game, six-handed "forty-two" was the mode of amusement, the scores of the game being kept by Miss Eda Wiprecht and Mrs. Malcolm Carnes. On this occasion the merry game seemed even gayer than usual, and the delicious menu served was as highly enjoyed as other pleasures of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Boatwright, Ed Derden, Littlebridge, Lawson, W. C. Davis, J. H. Webb, Lem Hall, John M. Lawrence, H. A. Burger, Q. S. Webb, S. C. Williams, A. F. Wilson, Frank Webb, E. J. Fountain, J. R. Carlton, Mary Lawrence, Kennard, Turrentine, W. E. Astin, A. M. Waldrop, Dunlap, Carnes. The club meets next Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. S. C. Williams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burger.

The Entre Nous Club was beautifully entertained by Mrs. John Friley at the handsome home of Mrs. F. I. Garth. Wild roses done in water colors made handsome score cards for the sixteen guests present who played "five hundred." The weather was perfect—one of the few sunny, bright days we have enjoyed this week, and the crowd, thoroughly congenial, all combining to make the afternoon exceedingly pleasant. Mrs. Friley, assisted by members of the household, served a dainty course. The club hostess for next Thursday will be Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

Miss Ethel Cavitt was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents Major and Mrs. W. R. Cavitt. Pretty cut flowers and handsome pot plants were artistically arranged in the receiving rooms and were much admired by the guests; many beautiful and difficult pieces of needle work were seen. Quite an appetizing course of gelatine, whipped cream and cake was served. A pretty spray of ferns and hyacinths was placed on each plate as a souvenir of the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Brandon, Waldrop, Rhodes, Emory, Buell, W. E. Astin, D. D. Eastham of Italy, John B. Hines; Misses Winnie Thomas, Batte, Coulter, Cavitt. The club meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Carnes.

The children of The Rosebud Society of the Methodist church spent Saturday afternoon very pleasantly at the home of the pastor Rev. and Mrs. Turrentine. Games so dear to children were played and all present had a good time, after which a lunch was served.

Mrs. C. M. Bethany entertained with a birthday dinner Thursday evening at six o'clock in honor of her husband. Covers were laid for six and an elaborate menu was served under the supervision of Mrs. Bethany. The table was spread with Mexican drawn work the center piece being of violets and geraniums. Those present were Miss Long, Miss Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bethany.

Tuesday afternoon was marked by the celebration of the anniversary of the birthdays of Gen. R. E. Lee and Gen. Jackson by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. W. S. Wilson. Decorations appropriate to the occasion were in evidence, and about thirty ladies present, all of them entering fully into the patriotic spirit of their occasion. The program, which has been previously published, was a notable tribute to the beloved Southern heroes. The meeting was voted by the ladies as one of the best in the history of the local organization. Refreshments were served.

The ladies actively in charge of the arrangements for the Leap Year entertainment Friday evening are under many obligations to Mrs. G. W. Emory who provided the dainty sandwiches for the refreshment course.

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## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, Jan. 25.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 23 to 27, warm wave 22 to 26, cool wave 25 to 29. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast on about 29, cross Pacific slope by close of 30, great Central valleys 31 to Feb. 2, Eastern States 3. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 29, Great Central Valleys 31, Eastern States Feb. 2. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Feb. 1, Great Central Valleys 3, Eastern States 5.

This disturbance will be of great intensity in all its weather features from Jan. 29, when it will be on the Pacific coast, to Feb. 3, when it will be on the Atlantic coast. It will continue with great force until it is well out on the Atlantic on Feb. 5 and 6.

Temperatures will average high during the week of this storm's transcontinental passage and the cool wave will not bring very low temperatures. The path of this disturbance will be through British Columbia, Manitoba, Chicago and Washington. About the same time, another disturbance will pass through the Southern States.

First ten days of February will average unusually warm and not much rain or snow. The last nineteen days will average very cold, with heavy rains or snows in many places. From about 20 to 28, about nine days a great cold wave will cover the continent, with extremely low temperatures in places. During that cold spell very low temperatures will prevail in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., and heavy snows may be expected. The month will average much warmer and will be very dry in the Great Central valleys.

A short, sharp cold wave will pass meridian 90, going eastward, not far from Jan. 28. It will be preceded by a short high temperature wave that will cross meridian 90 about Feb. 25. Two severe cold waves will cross meridian 90, going east, not far from Feb. 11 and 19.

C. L. Boone, who recently purchased the Taylor place near Benchley, was in the city yesterday, to meet his wife and children, who arrived from Houston.

## A WILD RIDE, BLINDFOLDED.

An Advance announcement says: Mr. Griffith enjoys the distinction Hypnotic Comedy Co., who opens a six-nights engagement at the Opera House, Monday night, will undertake one of the most difficult and intricate tests known to the phenomena of thought transference—"The Wild Blindfolded Drive." The test, in part, is as follows: at 4:15 p. m., on opening day, Mr. Griffith will appear at the postoffice, with four dashing horses, hitched to a city hack. A committee will drive the team a devious course of several block about the city, and at the conclusion of the drive, will hide a small article—a pin, or a penknife, for instance. While this is being carried on, Mr. Griffith will be in the hands of the second committee, whose duty it shall be to securely guard him, that he will gain no knowledge as to where the team has been driven or where the article has been hidden.

After the first committee has completed the course and hidden the article, the second committee will produce Mr. Griffith, who will, after having been securely, tightly and satisfactorily blindfolded, drive the team over the exact course taken by the first committee, and find the hidden article.

Mr. Griffith enjoys the distinction of being the only operator performing this test with four horses and without contact.

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## TAKEN FROM HIS HOTEL.

Fifty Night Riders Escort John Heath to River.

## THREATS TO THROW HIM IN

To Avoid Being Ducking In the Chilly Stream, and Arranged Only In Night Shirt, Promise Was Exact to Sell No More Tobacco.

Dawson Springs, Ky., Jan. 25.—A band of fifty masked night riders took possession of the Arcadia hotel here and after terrifying the guests by "shooting up" the place took John Heath, an independent tobacco buyer, who was a guest, to the river, and on threats of "ducking" made him promise not to sell any more tobacco. The riders first tried to force the night clerk to show them Mr. Heath's room, but this he declined to do. The men then scattered to all parts of the hotel, shooting as they went. The guests, terrified by the firing, rushed from their rooms into the halls, only to be frightened back.

Mr. Heath was recognized by the night riders as soon as he appeared. He was quickly seized, and although dressed only in his night shirt, was put on a horse and taken to the river, about a mile away, where after threats of being whipped and thrown into the river were made, he was forced to promise he would not sell any more tobacco. He finally found his way back to the hotel and the masked riders disappeared.

## MORE DISASTERS.

Boston Man Having Much Trouble and Three Fatalities Occur.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—More disasters have attended the efforts of C. R. Johnson of Boston to recover gold lost on the beach at Manzanillo, Mex., in 1862, by burning of the old Pacific Mail sidewheel steamer Golden Gate. Word has been received here that two men were drowned and one killed by a blow from a large timber during the storm at Manzanillo, some days ago. In the same storm the gasoline launch that had been sent down from this city by Johnson to assist in operations sunk.

## Banking Company Assigns.

Lisbon, O., Jan. 25.—George B. Harvey, proprietor of the Lisbon Banking company, assigned to Albert G. Mason. The bank is closed. Mr. Harvey's real and personal property is estimated at \$125,000 and bank deposits at \$150,000.

## Working Days Reduced.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—Last Monday working hours of Union Pacific shop men were reduced. Now they will work five days per week.

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## LUMBER FIRST SHIPMENT.

Initial Cargo In New Canal Sent From Orange.

Houston, Jan. 25.—The first shipment through the Sabine Lake canal was of export lumber for England by the Litcher & Moore Lumber company of Orange, Tex. The shipment consisted of 300,000 feet of lumber.

Congress has expended \$536,500 on this canal. It is fifteen miles long, connecting the Sabine and Neches rivers. Dredging began Jan. 11, 1906.

## FOWL FILCHER.

Party at Houston Is Truly an Expert Chicken Thief.

Houston, Jan. 25.—A party here is accused of forgery and theft who is an expert chicken thief, according to affidavits against him. His method of operation is said to be to visit railroad and express offices, get the names on tags of poultry crates and send a driver with an order signed by supposedly consignee to collect the crates. The poultry were then peddled. Several hundred dollars' worth of fowls are alleged to have been thus obtained.

Fred P. Ruddick of Dallas, inspector for the Underwriters' association, is making an examination of the Houston fire department as the result of a resolution charging the department with incompetency, passed by local insurance men just following the opera house fire.

## YOUNG LADY'S RASH ACT.

Ends Her Existence by Firing a Bullet In Her Head.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 25.—Miss Anna Benjamin, beautiful and highly educated, aged about twenty years, committed suicide. She fired a pistol bullet into her temple. About five years ago a brother committed suicide under similar circumstances. The lady belongs to a leading family. The cause assigned is said to have been delicate health.

## Death Due to Gout.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 25.—Francis Trevelyan, one of the best known writers on racing in the country and for some years a racing judge at the western tracks and at New Orleans, died at "Forest Lodge," near here, of gout after an illness of some several months.

## Business Man Takes Life.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—Joseph C. Bloch, senior member of the whisky brokerage firm of Bloch Bros., shot and killed himself in his office here. His friends say he had been ill with nervous prostration for some time.

## Ordered to Leave.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 25.—John Collier, residing near here has been warned by "Black Hand" to leave in ninety days or prepare to die. He will leave.

## RIGID RULES.

Emigration From Japan Is to Be Greatly Restricted.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The programme for Saturday's session of the diet, including a speech from Foreign Minister Hayashi regarding the immigration question, was suddenly changed and the speech postponed until Jan. 30, when it is expected Viscount Hayashi will outline his plans to the government for the restriction of immigration to America and Canada. It is understood the postponement was due to the fact that the reply from the American government to the last memorandum from Japan was expected to be handled to the foreign office Saturday afternoon.

Since the delivery of the last memorandum the Japanese government issued most stringent instructions to all governors and other officials concerning regulations of future immigration along the lines of the definite policy of restriction, which includes the prevention of emigration of laborers to America and Canada, except under given conditions, which will be permitted to emigrate to Mexico.

Evidence of the determination of the Japanese government was shown by official order just issued to emigration companies, wherein all emigration to the Hawaiian islands is absolutely prohibited except in case of relatives of Japanese already residing there. The order bearing on emigration to the Hawaiian islands is creating consternation among the emigration companies. It is expected they will institute a virulent attack upon the foreign office's policy in this respect.

## TWO SUICIDED.

Another Person Accidentally Asphyxiated and Third Failed to Take Life.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Two suicides, an accidental asphyxiation and unsuccessful attempt at self destruction occurred at Washington Friday. In the early morning Mrs. Daisy M. Wagner, wife of Howard G. Wagner, formerly a photo supply dealer and an agent for an automobile house, was found partly covered with snow and with a bullet hole in her head on a roadway near the Zoological park. A pistol was found at the side of the dead woman. Mr. Wagner had told a friend that if his wife should commit suicide he would follow her in the same way, and when informed of her death he attempted to jump from the fifth story window of the apartment house in which he was visiting, but was overpowered. It is said that unpleasant relations had existed between the couple for some time.

Some time between midnight and 5 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Georgiana Harley, who kept a boarding house, turned on a gas jet in her room, and when discovered by a servant was so near death that attempts at resuscitation were futile. No cause for her act is known.

Thomas Rowe, an iron worker, was found in an unconscious condition in his room in a boarding house. He was taken to a hospital, where he is lying in a critical condition. It is supposed he accidentally turned on the gas.

## YELLOW PINE MATTER.

Investigation of Same Will Be Carried Further Than Grand Jury.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Federal investigations into the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association will be carried further than the grand jury work. This was the announcement Friday of United States District Attorney Foster, who has the pine matter in charge. Speaking of the summoning of the national officers of the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association before the grand jury. Mr. Foster said it had not appeared to the jury that there is anything in the association's business methods warranting Federal regulation. Mr. Foster did not say what lines the further investigations will follow.

## AOKI AT TOKIO.

Ex-Ambassador to the United States From Japan Is at Home.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Viscount Aoki, ex-ambassador to the United States, has arrived here. Viscount Hayashi, foreign minister, sent a representative to Yokohama to receive him. At Shimabashi, the railroad station in this city, he was met by Baron Chinda of the foreign office and by many officials diplomatic service and numerous friends, who extended to him a cordial welcome home.

## Differences Declared Ended.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The Examiner says that E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould have ended their war over the rival interests of the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific railroads. It is said that under the peace agreement the two roads will cease fighting each other and pending lawsuits will be settled. This arrangement, it is said, was made at New York at a meeting between Messrs. Gould and Harriman.

## Bank Clearings.

New York, Jan. 25.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending Jan. 23 shows an aggregate of \$2,718,786,000, as against \$2,728,434,000 last week, and \$3,376,955,000 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total \$75,495,000, as against \$75,862,000 last week, and \$75,769,000 in the same week last year.

## Wealthy Man No More.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Charles E. Conway, forty-five years of age, founder of the Buckhannon and Northern and Fairmont and Southern railroad companies and one of the largest independent coal operators in West Virginia, died of appendicitis. He was one of the wealthiest men in the state.

## PURPORT OF PURCHASE.

Object Is to Do Away With the Convict Leasing System.

Austin, Jan. 25.—Judge Gill of the penitentiary board, came here and consulted with Governor Campbell regarding the big land deal the state has been engaged in looking to the purchase of the Ellis and Cunningham sugar plantations in Fort Bend county, on which to work state convicts. It is stated that the purchase of these lands will eventually abolish the convict lease system, thereby taking convicts out of competition with free labor and putting them to work manufacturing sugar and its products, which will be a competitive contest with the sugar trust. It has been announced that the policy of the government is to abolish the convict lease system, and this method will lead to its ultimate effacement in Texas.

Regarding the protest from citizens of Richmond as to the state purchasing these lands, that it will interfere with conditions generally in Fort Bend county and increase the expenses of the county in enforcing the criminal laws, the governor stated that he had not as yet received a copy of the protesting resolutions or petition.

Both of the sugar companies value their holdings at something like \$1,500,000, yet their properties are assessed for taxes at something like \$300,000. The land which the state will pay \$600,000 for has been assessed for only \$129,000. Now in this purchase, the state does not acquire the sugar refinery, and if same is assessed for half of its value it will net Fort Bend county more funds than it has ever received from combined tax payments from sugar properties in that county.

## CONDITION OF ROADS.

Railroad Commission Gives Out Statement and Also Comparison.

Austin, Jan. 25.—The railroad commission has given out a statement showing the conditions of railroads for the first five months of the present fiscal year in comparison with the same period last year. The statement shows gross earnings of \$38,853,999 for the first five months of 1907, and \$37,977,329 for the first five months of this fiscal year, which is a decrease of 2.26 per cent. Gross freight earnings for same period show a decrease of \$627,875 or 2.33 per cent. Gross operating expenses show an increase of \$5,344,858, or 11.11 per cent for the same period.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Development Company of Dallas filed an amendment to its charter changing its name to the Union Central Construction company.

## RESIGNATION REQUESTED.

Magistrate Alleged to Have Admitted Paying For Story Suppression.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mayor McClellan has asked for the resignation of Magistrate Droege following a scandal as to the conditions in the court over which he presides. The magistrate is alleged to have admitted publicly that he paid \$250 to a newspaper man to suppress a story which it is alleged described lax methods in his court. After consulting with a lawyer, the newspaper man accepted the money through a third person, and then published the matter in addition to the original expose of alleged court methods.

## STILLMAN RETIRES.

Resigns From Directorate and Also From Executive Committee.

New York, Jan. 25.—James Stillman, president of the National City bank, has resigned from the directorate and also from the executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads according to an announcement. Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, has been elected to the vacancies left by Mr. Stillman's resignations. Mr. Stillman plans to spend much of his time in travel, and his retirement from the boards of managers of the two railroad companies is due to this fact.

## BOTH PLEADED GUILTY.

Freight Broker Fined \$7,000 and His Clerk \$4,000.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—George L. Thomas, a freight broker of New York City, and E. N. Taggart, his clerk, pleaded guilty in the United States district court here to charge of conspiring to pay rebates to shippers. Judge McPherson fined Thomas \$7,000 and Taggart \$4,000, omitting jail sentences, previously assessed. Both defendants, after sentence was passed tendered checks covering fines, which were accepted by the judge.

## FELT FIVE MILES.

Five Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Explode During a Fire.

Albia, Ia., Jan. 25.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite in a box car at the mining town of Rocking, two miles from here, exploded during a fire which started in the company's store. Five men were injured and \$80,000 worth of property destroyed. The explosion was felt five miles.

## Line Completed.

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—The Missouri and North Arkansas railroad has finished its new line between Seligman, Ark., and Neosho, Mo. The company has an operating contract for the use of the Kansas City Southern tracks between Neosho and Joplin. Train service will be established between Joplin, Mo., and Leslie, Ark., Feb. 25.

## Metcalfe Has Grippe.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalfe has the grippe.

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